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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
To: The Secretary of the Navy  
Via: The Chief of Naval Operations  
Subject: Disestablishment of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Corona, California,  
request for

1. As a result of continued curtailment of funds and personnel available for the operation of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery activities, and in light of present and future needs based on current and prospective personnel strength and distribution of the Navy and Marine Corps, the disestablishment of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Corona, California, has become necessary.

2. It is contemplated providing medical care for all patients currently treated at the Naval Hospital, Corona in the Naval Hospitals located at Long Beach and San Diego respectively. These hospitals have sufficient capacity to assimilate the estimated patient requirements normally being hospitalized at the Naval Hospital, Corona, California. Since requirements for the operation of this institution no longer exist, it is considered to be in excess of the needs of the Department of the Navy, and is not recommended for retention in a maintenance or inactive status.

3. It is recommended that the U.S. Naval Hospital, Corona, California be disestablished and disposed of on the basis of a revocable permit at the earliest practicable date. The estimated target date for disestablishment is 1 November 1949.

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